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BRAZILIAN WATER POLOISTS AND POLICE.

Hungarian Referees' Decisions.

GERMANY WIN 7-3.

Helen Madison Breaks World Record.

Los Angeles, To-day.

A free fight between the police and the Brazilian Water Polo players was the feature of yesterday's Olympic Games programme. It caused more excitement than the thrilling final which was won by Germany by 7 goals to 3.

The Brazilians thought that the Hungarian referees were giving unfair decisions, and at the conclusion of the game the Brazilian goalkeeper made as if to attack the referee. That was sufficient. Several other Brazilians joined in and a fight ensued. The police, who were called out, quietened the disturbance within five minutes after several of the participants had received black-eyes.

As the result of their indiscretion the Brazilian water poloists have been disqualified from further participation at the Olympic Games.

Helen Madison, the famous American girl swimmer won the 100-Metres Free Style in 1 min. 6-4/5 secs., thus shattering the existing world mark.—Reuter.

Holds Seven Records.

Helen Madison is one of the greatest of women swimmers the world has known. She holds all the American and world records for free style swimming over short distances, and has won as many as five finals in one night. Altogether she holds seven world records; her effort yesterday breaking her own record over that distance. The expected resistance which Joyce Cooper, the British hope, has left her unmoved and it is predicted that she will break no fewer than three world record times during this year's Games.

On Sunday Miss Denouden (Holland) broke the world's record with a time of 1 min. 7-1/16 secs. Miss Madison, however, proved too good for her in the final returning a time of 1 min. 6-4/5 secs.

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PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

Grand Assemblage Off Corfu
Under Admiral Chatfield.

London, To-day.
When H.R.H. the Prince of Wales pays a visit to the Mediterranean Fleet next week his brother H.R.H. Prince George will accompany him.

The Princes will probably travel overland for the first part of the journey, and are expected to go aboard H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, the Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield.

The Fleet will be assembled off Corfu.—British Wireless Service.

CHANG MAY RETIRE

Young Marshal To Leave Command.

URGES WANG TO STAY IN OFFICE.

COUNTRY'S WELFARE

Peiping, To-day.

Addressing Chinese newspapermen at his residence yesterday afternoon, Marshal Chang Hsueh-jiang announced that he had asked General Chiang Kai-shek to go to Peiping himself, or to appoint a responsible substitute, pending which the Young Marshal will exert his utmost efforts to keep peace and good order in North China. He wishes to resign at once, he says.

Marshal Chang's telegram to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former President of the Executive Yuan, who resigned on Saturday and caused a national political furore (Continued on Page 6.)

CHIEF JUSTICE FOR JAMAICA NAMED.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. Robert Lyall Grant, Puisne Justice of Ceylon, to be Chief Justice of Jamaica in succession to Sir Fienness Barrett Lennard.—British Wireless Service.

MOLLISON FLIES TO NEW ADVENTURE

STARTS TO-DAY ON TWO- WAY OCEAN PASSAGE

SOON TO BE MARRIED

London, To-day.

Captain J. A. Mollison, noted British aviator, left Stag Lane Aerodrome, London, to-day for Baldonnel, Ireland, preparatory to attempting a two-way crossing of the Atlantic Ocean with only a few hours stop-over in New York in order to rest.

It will be one of the most gruelling tests of endurance which an aviator has ever been called upon to face. Twenty-three or more hours will be required to fly from Ireland to New York and about 15 hours for the return trip. A single night's rest in America is all that Mollison plans to take.

If the weather is favourable, Mollison will hop off from Baldonnel early next week, thus obtaining an average full moon.

Owing to the fact that on the western crossing headwinds prevail and increase in strength in the higher altitudes, Mollison plans to fly as low as possible until he reaches Newfoundland. Once in sight of those bleak and, at this season, frequently fog-bound coasts, he will swing south towards Harbour Grace. There he will refuel before continuing to New York.

Mollison estimates that the westward crossing will require about 28 hours to complete. He hopes to make the return flight after only a few hours' rest. He will give mechanics sufficient time to overhaul and refuel his ship, and after a good meal will take to the sky again. He is anxious to make good time on the two-way voyage.

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FUKIEN TO PROSPER BY NEW FREEDOM.

General Tsai Has Ambitious Plan.

INDUSTRY AND WAR.

General Tsai Ting-kai, Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, has finally ousted the Red armies from their strong positions in Fukien province, and is setting about a plan for the rehabilitation of the country, so long under the oppressive rule of bandit hordes.

Industrial development and war go hand in hand in General Tsai's programme. The first essential towards the future development and well-being of Fukien, is an arsenal. General Tsai has suggested, to the Bandit Suppression Committee. It should be constructed at Chang Chow, he says, and would be able to supply the needs of the Fukien defence forces. These must continue the anti-bandit war.

An agricultural and industrial bank is the next necessary step in reorganisation, he believes. It will facilitate the soldiers' savings plan, which the 19th Route Army has recently adopted, and will generally improve the financial status of the cities evacuated by the Red troops, particularly Fochow and Amoy.

The building of highways is the third, and possibly the most important recommendation of all. General Tsai puts this forward with two-fold purpose. It will serve as a means of ready communication, the expansion of trade and industry, but, primarily, will make the movement of armies easier and the maintenance of their commissariat lines simpler.

COALFIELD STRIKE ORDER IGNORED.

Situation in Belgium Almost Unchanged.

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Coal Miners' Conference vote reported yesterday, has not received the expected response to the order for a general strike. The coalfields are only partially immobilised, while the Central Belgium and Charbonnages, though the strikes are widespread, are in the same position as they were before the order of the Conference went out.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT DERBYSHIRE.

Sutcliffe Registers Eighth Century.

VERITY 11 FOR 69.

M. Leyland's Second Successive Century.

London, To-day.

Brilliant bowling by Headley Verity (11 for 69) coupled with magnificent batting performances by Maurice Leyland (113) and Herbert Sutcliffe (182) gave Yorkshire their thirteenth win in the County Championship at Leeds yesterday. Worthington (102) strove hard to stem the tide against Derbyshire, but it was of no avail and the champions won by an innings and 89 runs.

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DENMARK'S TRADE EXHIBITION.

Interests 250 British Manufacturers.

UNIQUE ENGLISH LACE.

London, To-day.

Displays by 250 British firms at an Industrial Exhibition to be held at Copenhagen from September 24 to October 9 will cover 100,000 square feet of floor space. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark are joint patrons of the exhibition.

British manufacturers to the value of over £500,000 will be admitted to Denmark free of duty, but in London. The sections devoted to machinery and motor cars will be of the strongest, but among the features of special interest will be the display of English lace, of immense value, which is being arranged by Mrs. Lister-Baker, known as 'Madame General', for display at the exhibition. The lace is of the finest quality, and is being made in the home of the lace industry, at Nottingham. The lace is being made in the home of the lace industry, at Nottingham. The lace is being made in the home of the lace industry, at Nottingham.

(At right)—EMINENT ARTIST—Mr. Chen Shu-ja, noted artist, who recently held an art exhibition at the International Institute of Arts and Sciences, Route Ferguson, Shanghai, which attracted considerable appreciation from the public. By his side is Mrs. Chen.



STOCK MARKET SENSATION.

HUGE TURN-OVER AT NEW YORK. 5,000,000 Shares Sold

ECONOMIC LEADERS WARN OF GRAVE DANGERS.

New York, To-day.

A turn-over of more than 5,000,000 shares; the highest prices since March; railway securities doubled in price since the low level of June last; but some recession in all sections before the close. These were features of yesterday's New York Stock Exchange.

Together with the commodity buying wave, these features evoke a note of caution. Economic leaders on both sides of the Atlantic declare the rapidity of the rise was a danger signal and does not indicate a firm public confidence. The rise was not justified by basic industrial conditions they add.

British speculators who are participating in the rush to the detriment of sterling and gilt-edged bonds, deprecated London City correspondents who emphasise that frenzied speculation is simply to check the returning tide when the symptoms of such a reaction seem to be becoming discernible.—Reuter.

RADIO EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURE.

Olympia Exhibition This Month.

ASTOUNDING PROGRESS. Many Further Develop- ments In New Science.

London, To-day.

One of the youngest and the most flourishing of British industries—that of radio equipment manufacture—is holding an exhibition at Olympia, London, this month.

Ten years ago six radio manufacturers provided £10,000 each to form the capital of the British Broadcasting Company, and they conducted this service during four pioneering years before the present National Broadcasting Corporation was established in its place. The industry which has now an invested capital of £80,000,000 and employs directly 2,000 in auxiliary trades, 1,000,000 people continues to expand rapidly and the exhibition, which will be open from August 18 to September 1, will show further developments in the new science of radio.

SOUTH CHINA DRAW

Soerabaja Surprise Touring Side.

AFTER BEING DECISIVELY BEATEN ON PREVIOUS DAY.

Tourists Fail To Penetrate.

(Special to China Mail.)

Soerabaja, To-day.
Fielding a weaker side on Sunday in view of their easy win on Saturday the South China touring football eleven were surprised by Soerabaja. Selected, and were forced to leave the field with honours divided.

Great jubilation was evinced when the local side held the tourists in the first half, and even greater excitement followed the final whistle, which sounded when South China were fiercely attacking the local goalmouth.

This was the first time in thirteen matches that the Hong Kong side had failed to score, and it was the second draw of the tour.

South China have now lost one and drawn one of their twelve matches whilst on tour in Java. The following are the full results and goal-scoring list:—

v. Combined Saigon	6-1
v. Sadee	6-0
v. A. Combined XI	4-1
v. Bandoeng	3-0
v. Bandoeng	2-0
v. Samarang	4-3
v. Middle Java	8-1
v. Djocja Selected	4-2
v. Samarang	5-3
v. Samarang Europeans	3-3
v. Malang Selected	5-1
v. Soerabaja	0-0
v. Soerabaja	0-0
	54-18

Goal-Scorers.

Lee Wai-long heads the goal-scoring list with 19 goals to his credit, while Lee Yee-sun (13), Chu Kwok-luen (7), Wong Kuei-leung (4), Ip Pak-wah (6), Wong Mel-ahum (3), Cheng Kwai-leung and Lee Kwai-shung added the remaining 35 goals.

GROUSE SHOOTING SEASON.

Prospects Bright For Twelfth.

London, To-day.

Reports from most parts of the Scottish Moors, as well as those in Wales and the North of England, promise good prospects for the grouse shooting season, which opens on Friday, August 12th. The grouse shooting season, which opens on Friday, August 12th. The grouse shooting season, which opens on Friday, August 12th.

LAI WEEPS ON STAND

Tells Of Murder Of Her Lover.

CHENG TRIAL'S PROGRESS.

Sir Joseph Kemp Raps Law Court Process.

Delay in securing the signature of Lai Ming-fai to evidence given by her against Cheng Kwok-yau in the Magistrate's Court, when the first hearing of the Village Road Murder case was commenced, was sharply criticised by Sir Joseph Kemp in Supreme Court to-day. Several days had elapsed from the time Lai gave her testimony to the occasion upon which her words were read to her and signed. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., declined.

This, said His Lordship, was distinctly bad practice. It would have been better if evidence had been read to witness immediately after it was given, and signed therewith.

During his cross-examination Mr. Eldon Potter, for the defence, said that had Lai Ming-fai's evidence been signed by her immediately after it had been given in the box at the Magistrate's Court, certain points, which were changed, would have remained unaltered.

Cheng is on trial on a charge of instigating the murder of George Fung, by hired gunmen, on March 24. He remained calm throughout proceedings to-day.

Not so Lai Ming-fai, who occupied the witness box throughout the morning; and who, during the later part of Mr. Lindsell's examination, regarding the actual shooting of Fung, broke down and cried.

The Court was again crowded, and there was a sprinkling of Europeans among those present.

Resuming his examination of Lai Ming-fai, Mr. Lindsell said:—You told us yesterday that your self and your mother occupied room 403; your two cousins room 402, and Fung room 412, in the Nathan Hotel.—Yes.

How long did that arrangement last?—Up to the time my cousins returned to Shanghai.

When was that?—About March 14.

What arrangement of rooms then took place?—I and my mother moved to 402 and Fung moved to 404.

I presume 403 was given up?—Yes.

Up to the time you went to live at the Nathan Hotel were you still a virgin?—I was.

And now?—No.

How did that come about?—I co-habited with Fung after we went to live at the Nathan Hotel. At this stage Mr. Potter objected to the questions put by the Crown as irrelevant.

Sir Joseph Kemp—I assume they must have a purpose.

Continuing Mr. Lindsell said:—Why were you willing to co-habit with Fung?—We loved each other and had arranged to be married in April.

Now you said you saw the accused again on the 25th at the Hong Kong Hotel?—Yes, may be on the 24th or the 25th.

After that, when did you next see him?—On March 6 at a tea dance at the Republic Bay Hotel.

After that, when did you next see him again?—On the morning of March 10 at the Nathan Hotel.

Mr. Lindsell asked of the date?—March 10, 1932, at the Nathan Hotel.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

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"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Marion Davies is seen on the screen at the Queen's Theatre in "Polly of the Circus," romantic story of the marriage of a circus star to a small-town minister.

This is Miss Davies' first talkie since "Five and Ten." It brings her to the screen in the most dramatic characterisation of her career and marks the first appearance opposite her of Clark Gable.

The picture is based on the play by Margaret Mayo, produced some years ago on Broadway with great success and also made into silent picture. It is a quaint love story told against a flamboyant circus background and replete with spectacle and drama.

The supporting cast includes such sterling players as C. Aubrey Smith as a bishop; Raymond Hatton as a diplomatically sly; David Landau as an old circus clown; Ruth Selwyn, Maude Eburne, Little Billy, Guinn Williams, Clark Marshall, Ray Milland and Lillian Elliott.

Alfred Santell, one of filmland's ace directors achieved a masterful touch in bringing the story to the screen in an up-to-date manner.

"THE SIN SHIP"

Mary Astor, the feminine lead in Radio Pictures' "The Sin Ship," showing at the Queen's Theatre, from Thursday was not born with the proverbial silver spoon in her mouth.

On the contrary, her early life was a continual struggle with abject poverty. Her rise to screen fame can be attributed to her longing for poverty and a stubborn will to overcome it.

One day Mary decided to enter a beauty contest in Chicago and was awarded second place. This encouraged her and eventually won her a small part in a New York film production opposite Reginald Denny.

This initial part proved to be a hit, and Mary pushed rapidly along the road to fame and comfortable living. She recently starred brilliantly in the success, "Holiday," with Ann Harding.

She has one other Radio picture to her credit—"The Runaway Bride."

"RESERVED FOR LADIES"

Leslie Howard, who plays the leading male role in Paramount's "Reserved for Ladies" which is the King's Theatre feature to-day, is an English actor who first gained prominence on the London stage, a decade ago. Because of his outstanding dramatic talent and attractive personality, American theatrical producers drafted him for featured-roles on the Broadway stage. He was an immediate and pronounced success.

His first Broadway appearance was in the role of Sir Calverton Shipley in "Just Suppose." During the next fifteen years he appeared in fifteen major American productions, the most prominent of which was "The Green Hat," playing opposite Katherine Cornell; and "Her Cardboard Lover," in which he scored a great success, which success he repeated in London on two occasions, in one of which Tallulah Bankhead played the feminine lead.

Howard's most recent stage engagement was the lead in the sensational Broadway success, "The Animal Kingdom." He entered pictures several years ago, playing prominent parts in, "Outward

Bound," "Never the Twain Shall Meet," "Daughter of Luxury," with Marion Davies, "A Free Soul" and "Devotion" with Ann Harding.

He is married to Ruth Evelyn Martin and has two children, a son Ronald and a daughter named Leslie Jr., after her father. His principal recreation is riding and his hobby is amateur photography.

Howard's most attractive stage and screen characterisation is that of the smooth, suave, sophisticated lover.

"WICKED"

The next time our universities start handing out honorary degrees they would do well to consider Victor McLaglen for a B. G. Bachelor of Geography for there is barely a spot on the globe that is unfamiliar to the big, amiable, handsome of the screen, who plays the leading male role in Elissa Landi's new Fox drama, "Wicked," opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

His knowledge of the customs of the world's various countries makes McLaglen a very valuable man around the Fox lot. Not only is he able to portray characters of many nationalities, but also to give expert advice to production directors and scenarios in the preparation of pictures.

McLaglen plays the role of "Scott Burrows," the man who sticks by the wife, enacted by Miss Landi, through friendship for the husband, Allan Dinehart, former stage star, Una Merkel, and Theodore Von Eltz are also featured. Allan Dawn directed.

"DRACULA"

Among the important pictures booked for the present showing at the Central Theatre is "Dracula," Universal's strange drama of human vampires, one of the sensations of screen history.

This amazing story was first produced as a stage play in New York more than three years ago, and has since created a sensation when shown in a few of the largest cities of the country. "Dracula" deals with the startling practices of human vampires, those terrible creatures of the "undead" world, who rise from their graves at night, and is said to be in many ways the most unusual story ever brought to the talking screen.

The cast includes three players who were seen in the original stage production, in the persons of Bela Lugosi, Edward Van Sloan and Herbert Bunston—while other important roles are played by Helen Chandler, David Manners, Dwight Frye, Frances Dade and Charles Gerrard.

The screen production "Dracula" was directed by Tod Browning, famous as the director and author of many of Lon Chaney's most successful pictures. It was produced by the Universal studios, famous for "All Quiet on the Western Front" which won the Gold Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the finest picture of 1930.

"PERSONAL MAIL"

Pat O'Brien, a stage actor for 12 years, now appearing in motion pictures, is never disconcerted when he forgets the lines of a scene, and always seems to have at his tongue's end some apt improvisation that prevents the scene being ruined.

O'Brien, appearing with Nancy Carroll in "Personal Mail," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, forgot a line during the filming of one of the picture's love scenes, but so quickly and cleverly did he improvise a substitute, that the scene was saved.

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5-6 p.m.—A relay of the band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Gecks, from the Military Hospital, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-8 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
8-10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.
8 p.m.—Local Time, Weather Report, etc.
8.3-8.15 p.m.—Sakuntala—Overture (Goldmark).
Victor Symphony Orchestra 22533/22536.

8.15-8.50 p.m. Operatic.
Orchestra—The Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock 7474.

Vocal GEMS—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni), Pagliacci (Leoncavallo), Victor Opera Company 35932.
Orchestra—Le Coo D'Or—Introduction (Rimsky-Korsakow).
Le Coo D'Or—Bridal Cortège (Rimsky-Korsakow).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 9498.

Vocal GEMS—Mignon (Thomas), Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach), Victor Opera Company 35975.
8.50-9.55 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—Sometime (Kahn-Florio), Dreamin' Time (De Longpre-Strickland).
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1144.
Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven), Brooklet (Schuvert-Rachmaninoff), Sergei Rachmaninoff 1198.

Violin Solo—Malaguena (Spanish Dance) (Albeniz-Kreisler), Cancion Popular (De Falla-Kochanski), Fritz Kreisler 1244.
Song—Good-Bye Marie (Mennella-De Curtis), Come, Love, With Me (Falbo-Carnevali), Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) 1096.

Orchestra—In a Summer Garden (Delius), London Symphony Orchestra 9731.
Song—Lon, Long Ago (Bayly), Annie Laurie (Douglass-Scott), Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) 1226.
Piano Solo—Passepied (Debussy), Shepherd's Hey (Grainger), Ossip Gabrilowitch 1095.

Song—The Green-Eyed Dragon (Newman-Charles), Tavern Song (Watson-Fisher), Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone) 1264.
9.55-10.10 p.m.—Les Preludes (Symphonic Poem, No. 3) (Liszt), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz 8863/8864.

10.10-10.28 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Ziegfeld Follies Medley, Nat Shilkret & the Victor Orchestra 35845.
Gems from "Dearest Enemy", Victor Light Opera Company 35766.
Minstrel Show of 1929, Victor Minstrels 35981.

10.28 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
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MORE MONEY FOR CHINA'S ARMY.

Loyang, August 5.
Creation of a \$3,000,000 National Salvation Fund, with contributions from all the districts of Honan province, was decided upon at a joint conference of Provincial Party, political, and military officials held here recently. According to details of the plan, each district is to contribute from \$40,000 to \$80,000.—Kuo Min

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Reserved For Ladies."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Polly of the Circus."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Dracula."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Cheaters at Play."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Reducing."

To-day—World Theatre; "Reminiscences of Peking."

To-day—Garden Theatre; "King of Jazz."

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FOOTBALL.

CANTON SERVICES BEATEN.

Strengthened Argylls Side Easily Wins.

FORWARD LINE ALL SCORE.

The Combined Canton Air Force and Navy football eleven, which lost to a team from the Argylls at Caroline Hill on Saturday, lost their return match against the Argylls at Caroline Hill yesterday by the large margin of 5 goals to 1.

The Argylls made several changes in the side which just triumphed over the Canton Services by the odd goal in three on Saturday. Faced with this stronger opposition the Chinese did well to cross over a goal in the lead, Wong Wing-hong scoring the important point.

In the second half the Argylls ran riot and scored five goals in quick succession to place the issue beyond doubt. King, McQuade, Reid, Hughes and McKenna scored for the British side, which had all the play in the second half.

Canton Services:—Lo Sing-yip; Yee Hing-yuen, Chan Wing-lui; Fung Man-kit, Chan Kwok-chi, George Lu; Choong Kaap-man, Chan Yu-sai, Wong Wing-hong, Leung Dak-wing, and Wong King-chung.

Argylls:—McFarlane; Grant, Docherty, Boyland, Bruce, Stewart Reid, McKenna, King, McQuade, and Hughes.

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT DERBYSHIRE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Taking first use of the wicket the Derbyshire batsmen could do little against Verity, who astounded the cricket world by taking all 10 Notts wickets for only 10 runs earlier in the season, and were dismissed for 78, Verity claiming 6 for 32.

Maurice Leyland showed that his 153 at Leicester was no stroke of fortune's wheel, and, in partnership with Herbert Sutcliffe, placed Yorkshire in an impregnable position—338 runs ahead for the loss of only 7 wickets. Leyland's 113 was his third century of the season. Sutcliffe, who batted brightly at the conclusion of his big innings, registered his eighth century of the season—two more than "Wally" Hammond (Gloucester), his nearest rival.

Faced with almost certain defeat Worthington batted pluckily for Derbyshire, and his 102 was the result of confident and stylish batting in the face of steady and accurate bowling. Verity again showed excellent form to return the analysis of 5 for 37, giving him an analysis of 11 for 69 in the match. Most of Verity's successes have been registered on the Headingley ground, and he has now earned the name of Headingley Verity.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—
 Derby 78: (Verity 6 for 32), 249 (Worthington 102).
 Verity 6 for 37.
 Yorkshire: 418 for 7 dec. (Leyland 113, Sutcliffe 182).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inn.	No.	Runs	Wickets	Points
Yorkshire (1)	22	11	2	1	3
Kent (2)	22	11	2	1	3
Sussex (4)	19	10	0	2	5
Notts (5)	21	9	3	2	1
Surrey (6)	22	9	3	2	1
Leicestershire (7)	21	8	4	3	3
Derbyshire (8)	21	8	4	3	3
Gloucestershire (9)	21	8	4	3	3
Warwickshire (10)	22	8	4	3	3
Nottinghamshire (11)	22	8	4	3	3
West Yorkshire (12)	22	8	4	3	3
Essex (13)	22	8	4	3	3
Gloucestershire (14)	22	8	4	3	3
Derbyshire (15)	22	8	4	3	3
Nottinghamshire (16)	22	8	4	3	3
Warwickshire (17)	22	8	4	3	3
Leicestershire (18)	22	8	4	3	3
Sussex (19)	22	8	4	3	3
Surrey (20)	22	8	4	3	3
Yorkshire (21)	22	8	4	3	3
Kent (22)	22	8	4	3	3
Gloucestershire (23)	22	8	4	3	3
Derbyshire (24)	22	8	4	3	3
Nottinghamshire (25)	22	8	4	3	3
Warwickshire (26)	22	8	4	3	3
Leicestershire (27)	22	8	4	3	3
Sussex (28)	22	8	4	3	3
Surrey (29)	22	8	4	3	3
Yorkshire (30)	22	8	4	3	3

JOCK CRIGHTON OUT-POINTS KID ANDRE.

Inflicts Severe Punishment on Siberian in Eight Rounds.

Shanghai, Aug. 5.
 In an attempt to stage a comeback Kid Andre, the rugged Siberian boxer, proved no match for Jock Crighton, formerly welter-weight champion of Hong Kong, and took heavy punishment to lose decisively on points in an eight round bout at Luna Park.

SWIMMING SPORTS OF ARGYLLS.

Interesting Programme Staged.

MRS. COCKBURN PRESENTS PRIZES.

Interesting competition was afforded at the Headquarters Wing, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, swimming sports on Saturday.

Mrs. Cockburn, wife of the Company Commander, kindly presented the prizes at the conclusion of an enjoyable afternoon.

Full results were as follows:—

150 Yards:—

1. Bdm. Jameson.

2. Pte. Wyllie.

3. Pte. Blair.

150 Yards (Free Style):—

1. Bdm. Jameson.

2. Pte. Agnew.

3. Dmr. Aitkenhead.

Boys' Race:—

1. Boy Chapman.

2. Boy Maguire.

3. Boy Nairn.

Diving:—

1. Bdm. Orr.

2. Pte. Agnew.

3. Pte. Hutchison.

75 Yards:—

1. Piper Ferguson.

2. Pte. Lewis.

3. Pte. Agnew.

25 Yards:—

1. Piper Ferguson.

2. Pte. Blair.

3. Dmr. Aitkenhead.

Novices Race:—

1. Bdm. Armstrong.

2. Pte. Hutchison.

3. Pte. Lewis.

Starter: Capt. Cockburn.

Judge: Capt. Anderson, M.C.

Other officials:—C.S.M. McTavish, C.Q.M.S. Hutchinson, Sgt. Brown and Band Sgt. C. J. Spughton.

V.R.C. PLAY Y.M.C.A. THIS EVENING.

Water Polo.

This evening the V.R.C. will entertain the Y.M.C.A. at Water Polo at 8 p.m. After the premier game the junior teams of these two swimming organisations will take part in a friendly encounter.

Y.M.C.A. 1st team: Angus, Kerr, Witcheil, Stoker, Donn, Radford and Campbell.

V.R.C. 1st team: T. L. Knight, J. R. Soares, E. Zimmern, H. M. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira, S. V. Gittins and L. Roza-Pereira. Reserves—W. Lawrence and A. McGrann.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd team: Nicholls, Salk, Easterbrook, Henry, Sutherland, Fowler and Arie. Reserve—Brokenshire.

RACING.

CURRENCY BOY AND MILE RECORD.

One Minute 4 Seconds At Penang Meeting.

SHORT SUIT'S PROMISE.

Penang, July 28.

Although no three-figure dividends were paid out, today was a day of upsets, not a single favourite obliging.

The outstanding feature of the day's racing was the fine running of Currency Boy who with 9.5 won the mile race for the top division cracks in 1.41. In this race Short Suit was a slight favourite and did not disappoint her admirers and supporters, running a good second. This was the first time she was accepting over this distance and there is not a shadow of doubt that she will be the "wonder horse" of the year.

Golden Queen was favourite in the first race which Shoot Up won to pay \$31. In the second race Foundling and Dame Fashion were favourites. Kulim and Balkis again made the running but Pataques finished fast to win easily and pay \$62. In the third race Salome was a raging favourite but ran a bad race. Timbang ran prominently all the way but was beaten by Klumpur, the top weight, at the finish. Klumpur returned \$59.

Suifon and Tom Thump were most supported for the fourth race but Rosamond caught the start and was never headed. Then came the big race. Short Suit made all the running. In the straight Currency Boy who lay handy shot out to win easily. Selangor and Punkawalla were favourites for Race 6 but Selac led from start to win easily by two and a half lengths. The last race was a fitting climax. Cheering was a hot favourite. Royal Parade and Cheering came out at the finish but were challenged by Sungei. Besi who won by a neck. Mayo thus rode two outsiders for the day, his first two wins for the meeting.

A Lucky Guess.
 There was only one lucky holder of the winning double combination, Currency Boy and Selac and he collected the entire pool, \$2,160.

BASEBALL.

CARDINALS BEAT PHILLIES TWICE.

Rice Gives Senators Close Win.

New York, To-day.
 The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Phillies	4	8	3
Hurac and George Davis hit home runs.			
St. Louis Cardinals	7	12	1
Philadelphia Phillies	4	8	3
St. Louis Cardinals	6	12	2
Collins hit a home run in eleventh innings.			
American League.			
Cleveland Indians	6	12	3
Washington Senators	7	5	1
Rice scored a run by a clean steal home.			
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LAWN BOWLS.

NISH ENTERS SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Nichol Well Beaten On K.B.G.C. Given.

21 SHOTS TO 7.

H. Nish, by virtue of a 21 to 7 shot victory over R.S. Nichol on the K.B.G.C. green yesterday afternoon, has entered the Semi-Final of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship.

Full scores were as follows:

H. Nish	R.S. Nichol
1. 3	3
2. 5	5
3. 2	7
4. 1	8
5. 2	10
6. 1	11
7. 1	11
8. 1	11
9. 1	12
10. 1	12
11. 2	14
12. 1	17
13. 1	18
14. 1	18
15. 2	20
16. 1	20
17. 1	21

Nish will now meet one of the following for right of entry into the Final: R.F. Luz, A. M. Holland, A. W. Grimmer, or W. Russell.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The following dates for Lawn Bowls League matches, postponed owing to inclement weather, have been approved by the L.B.A.:-

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.

First Division.

Civil Service v. Kowloon Docks.
 Craigengower v. Craigengower.
 Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.
 Kowloon B.G.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.

Second Division.

Craigengower v. Craigengower.
 H.K. Electric v. Civil Service.
 Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.
 Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.

First Division.

Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service.
 Craigengower v. Club de Recreo.
 Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
 Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Second Division.

Club de Recreo v. Craigengower.
 Civil Service v. H.K. Electric R.C.
 Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club.
 Kowloon B.G.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

First Division.

Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon Docks.
 Civil Service v. Craigengower.
 Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
 Club de Recreo v. Kowloon C.C.

Second Division.

Electric R.C. v. Club de Recreo.
 Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.
 Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service.
 Craigengower v. Yacht Club.

WHY BRITAIN LOST DAVIS CUP-TIE

By H. W. AUSTIN.

(The British Davis Cup Player)

Upsets of form are probably less frequent in the Davis Cup than they are in matches between individuals, but the fact that they do occur is not surprising if one takes into consideration the differences in the conditions under which lawn tennis is played.

While praising both Germany and Italy wholeheartedly for their recent victories, it cannot be denied that both their opponents were suffering under a considerable handicap.

FAST TO SLOW.

Both had come from the extremely fast courts at Wimbledon to the extremely slow courts on the Continent and had to accustom themselves not only to this change of surface but also to a change of balls.

Had the venue of the matches been England instead of the Continent the handicap would have been reversed. Change of surface is an unfortunate difficulty that cannot be helped.

The Rot-Weiss club in Berlin is one of the pleasantest in the world. The changing-room accommodation is good, the clubhouse is comfortable.

Outside it, there is a terrace on which one can have meals, and below the terrace is a long and grassy slope leading down to a lake, shadowed by trees.

The match court, however, is slightly in a hollow on a much lower level than the other courts, and on days when the sun is beating down and the shade temperature is 95, the heat can be terrific.

The tennis is quite different from tennis played on grass, especially as the Germans make a point of making the game even slower than it naturally is by hitting softly and moving slowly between the points and games.

To beat Penn in his own soft game is almost impossible, but in attempting to force the pace one is liable to fall into errors by over-hitting.

I find that instead of making the winning shots I can make on grass I miss the lines by a margin at least six inches, and in trying to correct this frequently hit the ball into the top of the net.

AUSTRALIAN GRAND NATIONAL WON BY POLYGONUM.

A 14 to 1 Chance.

The Australian Grand National, run at Flemington Racecourse, Victoria to-day, over a course of three miles, resulted:-

1. Polygonum (14 to 1).
 2. Dunkeld (16 to 1).
 3. Redditch (7 to 1).
- Nineteen ran. Six lengths, one length. Time: 5 min. 45 1/2 sec.

THE 1932 OLYMPIC MARATHON.

Twenty-Year-Old Argentine's Victory.

SAM FERRIS SURPRISES HIS SUPPORTERS.

I need a great deal of practice to get sufficiently accustomed to the change from fast to slow courts to be confident of being able to make certain shots.

No CONTROL.

If one has no control over shots, no "feel" of the ball on the racket, it is impossible to play a match successfully.

Perry, with a shorter swing to his strokes, is clever enough to change almost at a moment's notice from one surface to another, and I should say that he is equally good on all.

It was heartbreaking for him after making a gallant recovery from two sets to love down in the final match, to pull level, draw ahead and reach match point only to see the game snatched suddenly and swiftly from his grasp.

Both in his match against Von Cramm and in the last three sets of his match with Penn, until the last few games he played lawn tennis of the highest class.

ENGLAND BEAT AUSTRALIA ON SPEEDWAY.

Thrills in Test Match Before 50,000 Northern Crowd.

London, July 17.

By a margin of 10 points, 53 to 43, England beat Australia in the third of the season's speedway Test matches, decided on the Belle Vue track at Manchester last evening before 50,000 spectators.

Tom Farndon, Frank Varney and Ginger Lees, of Wembley, were the top scorers during the match, all securing eleven out of a possible twelve points for England, while Dicky Case gained ten on behalf of Australia.

FRED PERRY GAINS NEW TITLE.

Great Match Against Kuwabara.

London, July 17.

F. J. Perry, the British Davis Cup player, had a brilliant victory of 6-4, 4-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-2 over T. Kuwabara, champion of Japan, in the singles final in the Herga (Harrow) tournament yesterday.

Several seasons ago, when an "unknown" Perry won a minor event at the same tournament. Both players fought tenaciously for their sets, staging fine recoveries while alternatively drawing level. Perry excelled mostly in the second set, in which he was love-four down and pulled up to four-all. At times, however, Perry had lapses, whereas Kuwabara was brilliant with his service. After two-all in the final set Perry pulled out his best, and finished off the match with four games in succession, during which he revealed much of his Wimbledon prowess.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—A. M. Holland v. R. F. Luz; A. H. Oswick v. C. S. Beat at K.O.C. green at 5.30 p.m.
 MEETINGS—Motor Cycle Reliability Trial at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—A. W. Grimmer v. W. Russell; J. J. Best v. L. A. Gutierrez at Recreo green at 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

SWIMMING—Volunteer Sports at Y.V.O.
 GOLF—Happy Valley, Champions and Casualty Cup

SUNDAY.

GOLF—Happy Valley, Champions and Casualty Cup

Second Half Of Racing Season

NINTH AND TENTH EXTRA MEETINGS.

September 17 and 24.

Entrance fees must accompany entry, otherwise entry will not be accepted.

Entries for all events must state name, colour, and height of Pony, also racing colours.

Forms of Entry may be had on application to the Secretary, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, the Race Course, or the Stables.

A Pony winning a Race after publication of the weights of a Handicap and starting in that Handicap will carry 7 lb. in addition to the weight allotted.

Jockey Allowance.—Until a rider has had ten winning mounts at any time, anywhere, under any conditions, in flat races, he may claim 5 lb. allowance in races so designated.

Should it be considered necessary to modify conditions of events the decision of the Stewards shall be final.

Classification.—Applications for classification must reach the Secretary at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed for closing the entries for any Race Meeting.

Declaration.—An Owner intending to run a pony in a race for which it has been entered, must declare his intention of starting at least 45 minutes before the time stated in the Programme for the start of a Race.

Such declaration should be made by himself or his representative on the form provided, which must be placed in the relative box in the Jockey Room. Only those Jockeys of ponies so declared will be allowed to weigh out.

It is important that the Jockey's name and the weight it is expected he will carry should be carefully filled in.

NINTH EXTRA MEETING.

The following is the programme for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 17:

In all Handicaps for China Ponies the Top Weight allotted will not exceed 165 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb.

First Saddling Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

1.—2.30 P.M.—Nathan Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

2.—3.00 P.M.—Carnarvon Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season that has started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1932, and have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes this year. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1932. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.—3.30 P.M.—Newcastle Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies that has not won more than \$3,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1932. The top weight allotted will not exceed 170 lb. and the bottom weight will not be less than 135 lb. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4.—4.00 P.M.—Fifth Aggregate Stakes.—Value \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes anywhere since 1st January, 1932, 5 lb. penalty; of \$4,000 to \$4,999, 5 lb. allowance; of \$3,000 to \$3,999, 7 lb. allowance; of less than \$3,000, 10 lb. allowance. The Stakes will be run for six times, or as decided by the Stewards. At the end of the Season, an additional sum of \$2,000 will be divided between the ponies scoring most marks in the races for the Stakes during the Season in the proportion of first 70%, second 20%, and third 10% of the added money, so far as is consistent with ties. Marks to count 4 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third in each race. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with a pony in a Race. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5.—4.30 P.M.—Jordan Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—5.00 P.M.—Nathan Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

7.—5.30 P.M.—Austin Plate.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

8.—6.00 P.M.—Jordan Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Entries close at Noon on Thursday, September 8.

weight allotted will not exceed 170 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 135 lb. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—3.30 P.M.—By Wave Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—4.00 P.M.—Sub. Griffins Autumn Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

5.—4.30 P.M.—Junk Bay Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—5.00 P.M.—Clear Water Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "A" and "B" class ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1932, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

7.—5.30 P.M.—Picnic Bay Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Weight 150 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1932. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

8.—6.00 P.M.—Junk Bay Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Entries close at Noon on Monday, September 19.

The following is the programme for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 24:-

In all Handicaps for China Ponies, the Top Weight allotted will not exceed 165 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb.

First Saddling Bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

1.—2.30 P.M.—Island Bay Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "A" and "B" Classes. Winners of any of the Aggregate Stakes this year, barred. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

2.—3.00 P.M.—Corroborree Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class, that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1932. The top

Tyldesley Heads First Class Averages

Jardine Nears Thousand

LARWOOD AND VERITY LEAD THE BOWLING AVERAGES

London, July 17.

Ernest Tyldesley's recent run of big scores has taken him to the top of the batting averages, Sutcliffe being headed in the list for the first time for many weeks.

Of the men already announced as members of the England team for Australia, all five batsmen are in the first ten, and all but D. R. Jardine, the captain, had passed the thousand for the season before yesterday morning. Jardine, however, was only eight short of the fourth figure.

FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES.

Batting.	Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Times not out.	Avge.
Tyldesley (E.)	25	1487	225	5	74.35
Sutcliffe	31	1914	313	5	73.61
Hendren	21	1103	194	4	64.88
O'Connor	19	906	115	5	64.71
Hammond (W.R.) (Glos.)	27	1528	147	3	63.66
K. S. Duleepsinhji	21	1242	132	1	62.10
Hobbs	25	1318	161	3	59.90
D. R. Jardine	25	992	164	8	58.35
Ames	27	1274	149	4	55.39
L. G. Crawley	17	830	155	1	51.87
Shepherd	23	978	107	4	51.47
R. H. J. Brooke	19	800	140	3	50.00
Hearne	29	1341	176	2	49.68
Holmes	25	1076	224	3	48.90
Iddon	24	890	201	5	46.84
Keeton	28	1184	200	2	45.53
Paynter	29	1257	153	1	44.89
Bowley	23	918	162	2	43.76
A. G. Hazlerigg	21	866	135	1	43.25
Woolley	29	1154	146	2	42.74

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Freeman	448.2	244	2225	157	14.17
Durston	459.2	164	1061	75	14.22
Voce	454.1	128	1378	85	14.51
Tate (M.W.) (Sussex)	798.3	259	1422	82	15.45
Sibbles	788.2	232	1436	88	16.31
Townsend	604.3	181	1113	68	16.36
Paine	581	132	1238	75	16.50
Garry (G. Lancs.)	579.3	179	1279	74	17.15
Lawlor	591.1	228	1285	74	17.36
Harmer	640.3	125	1284	68	18.87

The Rugby Situation In France

Dispute Come To Definite End

The French Rugby football dispute, which led to the formation two seasons ago of a new governing body in opposition to the old National Federation, has come to a definite end.

Official representatives met in Paris recently and ratified an agreement reached previously in Bordeaux. By the terms of the settlement the dissidents (Union Francaise de Rugby Amateur) return to the fold and will be granted adequate representation in the governing body.

Participation in championship wrangle will be raised upon competitions is to be optional. However, it is not expected that finance is to be brought under the strict control, and special disciplinary committee will be formed to keep the game clear from any unwelcome influences. It is hoped in French Rugby programme has already been drawn up, that the British and French encounters will be club games, and the only French-British matches which could take place as a consequence of the French would be club games.



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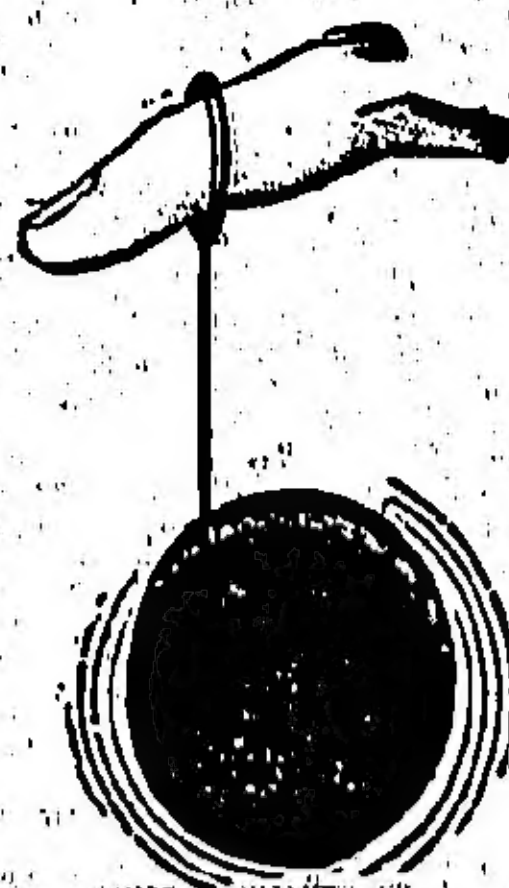
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The Ottawa Conference.

All reports most of which are of necessity meagre, from Ottawa continue to inspire the great confidence held by all Britishers that the Conference will accomplish its purpose, namely, to strengthen the unity within the Empire, mainly by increased economic co-operation economically. The discussions have evidently been both deep and friendly and it is extremely gratifying to note that an air of cordiality has marked all meetings. The only cloud has been the Anglo-Irish dispute but the Empire's leaders are not going to permit the arrogant and ignorant folly of one man to disrupt Imperial relations. De Valera has withdrawn two of the principal delegates to Ottawa, and the move, despite its professed innocence, cannot only be viewed as a sinister one. One principle of the Conference is that there should be the freest possible interchange of complementary products. On that there will hardly be any difference of opinion. The corollary is that, wherever possible, each country of the Empire should purchase from its partners what it cannot produce itself. That, as a principle, will command ready assent, though innumerable difficulties will arise in its interpretation. Two considerations must be borne constantly in mind. One is that no permanent increase of prosperity can come through buying or selling at excessive prices. The other is that no part of the Empire can afford to sacrifice its foreign trade. The Dominions, no less than Great Britain, have to find markets outside the Empire for a large part of their export surplus. And, if they have to sell abroad, they must also of necessity buy abroad. There remains ample room for a great increase of inter-Empire trade by adjusting the proportion of purchases from within and from outside the Empire, especially as in many cases such adjustments would tend to a more equitable balance of trade with the foreign countries affected. In the agenda for discussion are included the currencies and money standards of the Empire and the desirability and feasibility of taking steps to restore and

stabilize the general price level and to stabilize exchanges. If a solution can be found for these problems applicable to the Empire and to those countries which link their currency with sterling, a great step will be taken towards world recovery, and a vitally important contribution will be made towards the success of the projected World Conference. Detailed agreements on all these matters cannot be expected from the Conference. There will be great disappointment if it separates without reaching on some of them definite decisions immediately helpful to Empire trade; but its main task will be to establish solid foundations on which succeeding Conferences can build; to lay down principles which will guide the Governments in their future economic policies; and to create machinery which, between one Conference and the next, will enable both the Governments and the industries of the Empire to consult together, more freely and more continuously, and to co-operate more effectively than they have been able to do in the past. If it accomplishes so much, the Conference will restore confidence throughout the Empire.

SUGAR MERCHANTS PROTEST.

Water Meter System Opposed.

Opposition to the universal meterage system is expressed in a letter written to the Tung Wah Hospital by the Chinese Sugar Merchants' Association. The latter suggests that a petition should be submitted to the Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, requesting the Government to preserve the rider-main system. It opposes the meterage system on the grounds that an increased burden on the owners of property is not justified in view of the many empty houses in even the most densely populated parts of the Colony.

SUCCESSFUL Y.M.C.A. WHIST DRIVE.

The largest attendance ever recorded at a Y.M.C.A. whist drive, was present last night when 40 tables were occupied. The function was organized by the Naval and Military Section. The prize-winners were—Ladies: Mrs. Field and Miss R. Gill. Gentlemen: Staff Sergeant Farquhar and Staff Sergeant Holt.

HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE

BY SANDY SAUNDERS.

News item.—A recent edition of a morning contemporary published a letter from a correspondent who objected to the nightclubs of Hong Kong and censured the resulting night-life.

To the people of this city
Came a moralizing ditty.
That did thunder with abuse and
censure stern:
And it sang, with dire mis-
giving,
Of the march of corrupt living
That was fostered by the night-
clubs of this bourne.

We survey with grim fore-
boding,
Correspondence so corroding
To the cabarets and night-life of
Hong Kong:
Can it be that we are treading
On the primrose path, and
heading
For a life of wine, of women and
of song?

Can it be that Dancing Sisters
Always captivate the Misters,
And transform them into nympho-
mania prey?
Can it be that velvet lighting,
And an orchestra inviting,
Will obscure from men the straight
and narrow way?

Let us make of this an issue,
For it doubts our noble tissue,
And must meet with an immediate
response.
So we take this poor occasion
To repeat, with indignation,
The old proverb 'Honi soit qui mal
y pense.'

News in Brief.

Fung Him, 13, sustained severe injuries to his feet as a result of falling from a house onto Hospital Road.

Chan Kun, 45, a coolie on board the s.s. Tjinegara, was struck yesterday by a sling, knocked down No. 4 hold and killed instantly.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Formosa against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of Cholera.

Li Loi, 8, was scalded to death in water that had been prepared for his bath. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, where, however, all medical treatment proved unavailing.

A resident of the Yuet Tung Boarding House, Ng Fung-yu, 27, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from opium poisoning.

The premature explosion of a charge of dynamite with which a sampan coolie was fishing at Nam Ho, in Mira Bay on Friday last, caused injuries to the man's hands, face and eyes. He was brought here for treatment.

Capt. Norval, master of the s.s. Sandviken, was bitten by one of his two chow dogs in an attempt to keep them from fighting. He was treated for the injury by Dr. A. J. Skinn, and the two animals were removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

Sung Siu-ping, Yeung So and Chung Po, employed by the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, sought a solution of their differences by fighting and as a result, sustained injuries to their heads. The first-mentioned was the most seriously hurt and was detained at the Government Civil Hospital. The others were treated and discharged but are now in custody pending enquiries.

ITALY TO REMAIN IN LEAGUE.

Rumour Of Breach Is Contradicted.

Rome, Yesterday.—Authoritative sources declare there is no question of Italy leaving the League. It is recalled that the recent resignation of Signor Grandi, who advocated diplomacy by conciliation, was accompanied by strong assurances that Italy's foreign policy would be unchanged. Reuter.

NAVAL CADETS ARE DISMISSED.

Reports Of Canton Leader's Action.

According to information received from Canton naval cadets, General Chan Chai-tong has dismissed 92 students out of a total of 130 at the Canton training school. Reasons given for these dismissals are that the students concerned were formerly under Admiral Chan Chak, and that owing to the limited number of gunboats, opportunities for them were extremely small.

CHANG MAY RETIRE.

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proceeds as follows: "Being responsible for defending the territory under my control, I am obeying the will of the Central Government now as before. But if you feel that my remaining in office will upset internal as well as diplomatic affairs, let me know and I will instantly resign, without hesitation."

"However, should you resign your post on my account, this will deepen my sense of guilt, causing an anarchical state in the Central Government, which is the last thing I desire. I have just telegraphed to the Central Government to dismiss me and relieve me of all responsibilities, at the same time choosing a suitable person to succeed me. "Considering that you are a pillar of the Nation and the foundation stone of national affairs, and are looked up to by the rank and file as the man who saved the nation, you should not desert the capital and leave the national troubles unsolved. I ask you to resume office immediately, so that the affairs of the nation will not be disrupted. Please do not hesitate a moment to enhance my guilt." Reuter.

Nanking, Yesterday.—Political circles here regard the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his challenge to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang a test of the strength of the Chiang-Chang military alliance, the success of which so far has added substantially to the consolidation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's military power. It is solely due to the support of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was able to maintain the military balance in North China, where warlords like General Han Fu-chu and Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang have continued primarily because of the pressure from Peking.

Peking Conference.—The complicated military situation in North China came to a crisis recently when Nanking leaders including Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and T. V. Soong visited Peking to urge Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to define his attitude towards Manchuria and to relieve Jehol.

The Peking conference turned out to be a failure and the Nanking politicians and Mr. Wang Ching-wei were then convinced that the dilly-dallying of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the inactivity of the Jehol Provincial military officers headed by General Tang Yu-lin would lead to further Japanese expansion.

More Changes Ahead.—The resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei will present a difficult problem to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is faced with further denunciations from his political opponents in South-western China and within the Kuomintang party.

The logical outcome is the resignation of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who will appoint his own candidate as successor in Peking to command the 800,000 Manchurian soldiers.

Whether Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's successor can cement the scattered military interests in North China remains to be seen, and perhaps it is for this reason that Chang Hsueh-liang is sending his envoy to see the Generalissimo in Hankow before formally announcing his resignation.

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SYMPHONIC CONCERT AT THE PENINSULA.

South Wales Borderers' Male Voice Choir.

The eleventh Symphonic Concert on the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday night drew a very large crowd of musical enthusiasts. The programme which was presented included a splendid selection of classical pieces.

Of the instrumental items, comprising Part I. and III. the following were specially favoured:—March "Trivoltus Patrol" by Gouhler; "La Serejata" by Moszkowsky; Selections from "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Op. 67)" by Grieg; "Fathetique" by Beethoven; and "Chocolate Soldier" Selection by Strauss.

In Part II. Mr. J. L. Gecks, the popular bandmaster led the Male Voice Choir of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers in a galaxy of song which was decidedly entertaining. Encores were demanded and were met with hearty response. A very successful evening's entertainment was achieved.

TALKIES "TALKED" TO DEATH.

The Cinema Slump In America.

Some strong views on talking films were expressed by Mr. Sidney Kent, president of the great Fox Films organisation, who recently visited England.

"The business," he said, "has been talked to death. One time we fought to get dialogue—now we are fighting to get it out."

Mr. Kent does not think the screen can do altogether without talk, now the taste for it has been introduced. "But," as he put it, "we ought to get back to the sweep of the old silents, with just enough dialogue to satisfy the newly-created demand."

He ascribed the cinema slump in America to three causes:

1. The general depression;
2. Decline in quality of films;
3. The fact that sophisticated dialogue has alienated many "fans," especially the very young.

"Production costs are being reduced," he went on, "but that is not half so important as the quality of the pictures. During the last two years the crop of books and plays available for material has been the worst for a long while."

MILLISON FLIES TO NEW ADVENTURE.

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His plane will not be equipped with wireless. "Thus he must depend upon his own navigation knowledge and judgment of weather conditions. If he must fly blind at the western end of the crossing, he may have difficulty in making contact with Harbour Grace, as others have had before him." British Wireless Service.

Soon To Be Married.

Capt. Millison's engagement to Miss Amy Johnson, intrepid young aviator, famous for her solo Australian flight, was recently announced. At that time both Millison and Miss Johnson made it clear that neither intended to interfere with the flying plans of the other. Miss Johnson, it was at one time suggested, might accompany Millison in a plane of her own on the westward flight, but since there have been no further announcements of her intentions in this connection, it is presumed that he will fly alone.

Miss Johnson, however, has plans of her own. She is anticipating another sensational flight of some sort, her friends declare, but so far has kept all her ambitions secret.

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CHINESE OFFICIALS REPORTED SLAIN.

Japanese Executed Postmaster As Spy.

COLLEAGUES SHOCKED.

Nanking, August 1. —An official report of the Chinese Postal Administration, made public here by the Ministry of Communications, to-day, confirms the story of the execution of Mr. Yang Hsueh-tung, the Postmaster in Omu, Kirin, by Japanese soldiers.

On May 19 while Mr. Yang was at work in his office, a number of Japanese soldiers suddenly forced an entry and demanded that he hand over the report he was writing. Upon his refusal the Japanese inflicted severe wounds upon his head and shoulders and carried him off to Tunhua where, as was later revealed, he was shot together with another Chinese.

In defence of their action the Japanese Consular Authorities in Kirin announced that the report which Mr. Yang was writing was one addressed to Wang Te-lin, Commander of Chinese Volunteer troops, thereby incriminating Yang as a Chinese military spy. But reports received by Chinese Postal Administration from well-informed sources declare Mr. Yang's report was addressed to the Head Office of the Postal District of Kirin (Kirin and Heilungkiang) informing that Office of general conditions prevailing in his own district. It had absolutely nothing to do with Commander Wang.

Mr. Yang entered the postal service in 1922 and had an excellent and meritorious record of service. Word of his death was received by all his colleagues in the postal service with shock and deep regret. It is reported that the Ministry of Communications is petitioning the Government to grant a pension to the surviving members of his family.—Kuo Min.

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(Lon. Reg.)					
Chartered Bank			19	Dec.	Final 7.5 @ 1931-1932
Merchants Bk., A.B.			91	Dec.	Final 5.5 @ 1931-1932
"			94	Dec.	making 12.5 for 1931
Bank of East Asia			109	Dec.	5 @ 1931
Amoy O. F. Corp.			35	Dec.	
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Ts.			8	Dec.	
Prof. Ts.			4.60		
Insurance					
Canine Ins.			1410	Dec.	Final 2.5 @ 1931-1932
Union Ins.				Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
China Underwriters	3.80			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
China Fire Ins.	630			Dec.	None
H. K. Fire Ins.			1800	Dec.	Final 2.5 @ 1931-1932
International Assn. Ts.			4	Dec.	5 @ 1931
Shipping					
Douglas			36	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamships	291			Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
Indo-China (Freel.)			46	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
(Del.)			52	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Shells Bearer			8109	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Union Waterworks	30			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
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Benguet		164		Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Kailash Mining Ad.			28.6	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
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Shai Exploration Ts.			2.10	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Loans			3.10	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Raubs	281			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
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H. K. & W. Wharves			1401	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
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(new)	4.85			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
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Shanghai Lands			251	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
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Canton Ice			6	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Cements (new)	15.80			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
(old)			101	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
H. K. Ropes			33	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
China Agriculture			104	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Stores, etc.					
Dairy Farms	57.40			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Watsons (new)	131			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
(old)			191	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
De A Wings			1	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Lane Crawford	61			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Mackintosh			101	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Sincere			101	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Wm. Powell			4.85	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Wing On Textile H.K.			360	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Miscellaneous					
H. K. Amusement	191			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Ch. Entertainment			181	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
S. C. Enterprises			81	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
United Theatres			101	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Macao "Greyhound"			10	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Concessions (Old)	7.45			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
(New)			1.70	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds			1.70	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
H.K. Gov. Loans	1.70			Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
Wallace Harper & Co.			1.70	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932
China Spun Ltd.			1.70	Dec.	Interim 1.5 @ 1931-1932

vices learning that conditions were somewhat better in London than in some parts of the country had also crowded into the capital. Many of them would no doubt return to the Provinces as soon as trade improved there. In the meantime they had helped to make overcrowding more intense. He hoped that on the following day he would be able to submit to the committee of the L.C.C. a report on how it might be possible to save £35 to £38 per room on the cost of three or four-room tenement flats, and thereby to meet the needs of people they had ever been able to provide for before.

He thought the Rent Restriction Acts were the cause of all their troubles, and that some of their difficulties had been increased by the case of a property owner in East London who had agreed to rebuild on a site of 100,000 sq. ft. and not get possession of the site until 1925. He said that the Government had proposed to give the Government a man, Mr. Bell, to look after the Act, but public opinion was increasing his difficulties.

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THIRD CONVICTION.

Thomas Gibbison, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly on Salisbury Road last Sunday night, and whose case was remanded yesterday, was fined \$10 by Mr. Fraser in the Kowloon Court this morning.

Mr. Fraser spoke to the prisoner. "I have seen you several times, Mr. Gibbison. Have you any objection to being tried by me?" — "None whatsoever, Your Worship. I was merely having a good time and enjoying myself. I was not picking up stones and breaking windows."

Inspector Elston interrupted the prisoner and explained that a rikshaw coolie had brought Gibbison to the Water Police Station after having pulled him for two and a quarter hours. He had not given the coolie any directions and he had ridden all over Kowloon.

The officer said: "When we found Gibbison, he was in a helpless condition, so we kept him at the station."

The defendant had two previous convictions for similar offences.

"I am very sorry to see you here again," said Mr. Fraser. "I have done no malicious damage, Your Worship. I don't throw rocks through window panes," defendant replied.

Gibbison, as a result of his escapade, lost a berth as able seaman. He was to sail on Sunday night but missed his ship.

CHINA'S EMISSARY RETURNS HERE.

Sought Funds From
U.S. Chinese.

FOR AIR FLEET.

Mr. Wu Kam-ngar, a Canton Air Force pilot, arrived here yesterday aboard the s.s. President McKinley.

Mr. Wu went to the United States with Mrs. Chang Wai-cheung immediately after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict at Shanghai. Their purpose was to solicit donations from overseas Chinese, for a fleet of aeroplanes for national defence.

They had been cordially welcomed in the United States, and had received promises that a large sum would be subscribed for the air war fleet.

Mrs. Chang has remained on the other side and is continuing to preach the doctrine of "aeroplanes will save our country."

GRETA GARBO GIVEN "HOME" RECEPTION.

Stockholm, To-day.
Greta Garbo, famous and fabulously wealthy film star, whose arrival from America was awaited with the keenest anticipation, disembarked at Gothenburg and was enthusiastically greeted by a huge crowd.

The Hollywood actress characteristically managed to elude her admirers and to escape into comparative seclusion and the attentions of the select few.—Reuter.

IRISH DELEGATES TO LEAVE OTTAWA.

Friendly Relations
Preserved.

NO HINT OF CLASH.

Answer De Valera's
Urgent Summons.

London, To-day.
The Irish Free State Minister of Agriculture Ryan and Secretary of the Agricultural Department Meyrick, who have been attending the Ottawa Imperial Conference, are returning to Ireland to-day. The Irish delegation's official announcement says their departure indicates no change in the position of the Irish delegation at the conference and explains their services are urgently required in Dublin. Other Irish Ministers and officials are remaining at Ottawa.—British Wireless Service.

Urgent Summons.

Ottawa, To-day.
In response to an urgent summons from Mr. Eamon De Valera, two members of the Free State delegation to the Imperial Conference, Mr. Ryan, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Meyrick, Secretary of the Agriculture Department, are leaving for Dublin to-night. It is officially stated that their presence is urgently required there in connection with "an important agricultural report" which is presumed to refer to the position of agriculture in the Free State as a result of the Anglo-Free State tariff war.

Mr. Ryan assured the Conference their departure in no way implied a withdrawal of the Free State delegation from the Conference, thereby disposing of a series of sensational rumours to that effect. Meanwhile negotiations between the Free State and the Dominions are proceeding smoothly.—Reuter.

BRITISH ENGINES FOR BELGIAN PLANES.

Equipment For Entire
Air Force.

London, To-day.
The Belgian Air Force, which has for some time been partly equipped with British machines, is to have all its aeroplanes fitted in future with British aero-engines.

CANADA SEEKS TO DEPORT MALONE.

Suspected Plotter
Still Held.

THREAT TO J. H. THOMAS.

Toronto, To-day.
Dan Malone, the young Sinn Feiner arrested Saturday on suspicion that he contemplated attempting the assassination of Dominions' Secretary J. H. Thomas, remains in custody. Police declare, however, that the only action pending against him is in respect to deportation proceedings.

Malone will be sent back to the Irish Free State, in all probability.

He was arrested in Hamilton, near here, on advice from the Dominion Police at Ottawa who had got wind of a plot against Mr. Thomas and who feared for the safety of the Imperial Conference delegates who were on their way to Niagara Falls and Welland for the opening of the New Welland Canal.—Reuter.

DRIVER FOUND WITH STOLEN LICENCE.

Stopped When Driving
Without Lights.

Found driving a car without lights at 1.15 Monday morning and arrested for possessing another person's licence, Ko Wei-yuen, 16, was brought before Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Court this morning.

The driver's licence had been stolen from a car belonging to Mr. F. J. Teamer of Prince Edward Road, who had parked his car at the side of the Majestic Theatre Sunday night.

The boy was driving a friend's car. His friend had gone to Canton and had said that he might use his car in his absence.

Mr. Fraser remanded the case until to-morrow morning and the youth was freed on a \$100 bail.

CHINESE WOMAN IS PAINFULLY HURT.

Lam Mui, a female grass cutter on the Peak, sustained severe injuries when a motor lorry ran over her feet, crushing one and cutting the other in half.

The lorry had just left Stubbs Road and had turned into the private pathway leading to the Government Quarters at No. 275, The Peak, where a number of female grass cutters were at work on the roadway. They scattered as the vehicle came round at a speed of about 8 miles an hour, and one of them, Lam Mui, rushed to the left side of the road. As the lorry passed her, its rear wheel ran over her feet.

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